

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 6, 2022 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**– The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Chair at 6:00 pm.
2. Roll Call:

Members	Present/Absent	Others Present
Aldersperson Erica Stuart, Chair	A	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
Aldersperson Gene Lewis	P	Chris Jones, Police Lieutenant
Aldersperson Susan Becker	P	Carolyn Kleisch, Acting EMS Chief Bill Lathrop, Evansville Today Morgan Katzenmeyer, EMS

3. **Motion to Approve the Agenda was made by Lewis, seconded by Becker. Approved Unanimously.**
4. **Motion to approve the June 1, 2022 Public Safety regular meeting minutes and approve as presented, by Lewis, seconded by Becker. Approved unanimously.**
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** None
6. **Old Business.** None
7. **New Business.**
 - A. **A motion was made by Becker, seconded by Lewis, approved unanimously, to approve the Operator’s License applications for:**
 - Andrew William Gorman
 - Austin Thomas Anderson
 - Michelle Marie Harris
 - Shawn Marie Dunphy
 - Jamee Nichole Ries
 - Jenna Nicole Ferraro
 - B. **A motion was made by Becker, seconded by Lewis, approved unanimously, to approve the Temporary Class “B”/ “Class B” Retailer’s License to:**
 - Evansville Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism for a Chamber Cash Raffle, 14 N Madison St, Evansville, WI 53536 (Pete’s Inn Alley), on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 8:00am-7:00pm.

This is normally held in Pete's Inn but will be moved to the alley this year due to fire damage in the bar.

C. Lifesaving Award presented to Officer Vincent Blom

Chief Reese described the call and Officer Blom's actions. The patient survived due to his quick intervention.

D. Motion to recommend approval of revised EMS Chief Job Description, by Becker, seconded by Lewis.

Approved unanimously

This was previously approved by Common Council and Finance and Labor Relations Committee. An error was found on the second page so it will be re-reviewed at their next meetings with the corrections made.

8. Evansville Police Department Report.

Officer Tway is working with the Evansville Fire District on putting together an active shooter training for the Police Department, Fire District, and Evansville EMS.

A Police Commission meeting will be held July, 11. Two candidates are recommended for part-time officer positions. This will be Bill Hurlley's first meeting as a member of the Police Commission after he was appointed by Common Council at the June meeting. Bill will replace Commissioner Floyd Hayes who passed away.

Calls for service are up from last year (1,174 in June 2022, compared to 849 in June 2021) and are more on pace with the usual number of calls for June after they were down last year, most likely due to COVID-19.

9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. This is Carolyn Kleisch's first meeting as Acting Chief. EMS calls for service have increased from last year (362 so far in 2022, compared to 299 this time last year. Footville EMS was called for 5 mutual aid calls this month, they responded to 3 and were cancelled on 2.

10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, 2022 6:00 p.m.

11. Motion to adjourn, by Lewis, seconded by Becker at 6:30pm. Approved unanimously.

Quinn Bennett, Police Secretary

The minutes are not official until approved by the Public Safety Committee at the next regular meeting.